

UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW  
JERSEY

GHOTA TOKHI, DAOUD TOKHI,  
MAHMOOD TOKHI, MASOOD TOKHI,  
ROWBINA TOKHI, S.T., and T.T.  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas,  
Secretary of Homeland Security,  
Ur M. Jaddou, Director, U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration Services,  
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES,  
JOHN (WALLY) BIRD, Chief of the  
USCIS's RAIO Humanitarian Branch,  
Defendants.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-05215-ZNQ-RLS

ORDER TO PERMIT MICHAEL E.  
PISTON TO APPEAR UPON BEHALF  
OF THE PLAINTIFFS PRO HAC VICE

This matter having been brought before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion to Permit Michael E. Piston to Appear Upon Behalf of the Plaintiffs Pro Hac Vice; and the Court having reviewed the moving papers of the applicant, Michael E. Piston, out-of-state attorney, and considered this matter pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.Proc.78 and D.N.J.L.Civ.R.101.1, and good cause having been shown; it is

**ORDERED** that Michael E. Piston, be permitted to appear pro hac vice; provided that pursuant to D.N.J. L.Civ. R. 101.1(4), an appearance as counsel of record shall be filed promptly by a member of the bar of this Court upon whom all notices, orders and pleading may be served, and who shall promptly notify the out-of-state attorney of their receipt. Only an attorney at law of this Court may file papers, enter appearances for parties, sign stipulations, or sign and receive payments on judgments, decrees or orders, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the applicant shall arrange with the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for payment of the annual fee, for this year and for any year in which the out- of-state attorney continues to represent a client in a matter pending in this Court in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and D.N.J. L. Civ. R. 101.1, said fee to be deposited within 21 days of the date of the entry of this Order, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the \$150.00 fee required by D.N.J.L. Civ. R. 101(c)(3) for pro hac vice admission to the District Court for the District of New Jersey shall also be payable within 21 days of entry of this Order. Payment in the form of a check must be payable to "Clerk, USDC" and forwarded to the Clerk of the United States Court for the District of New Jersey at the following address, for forwarding by the Clerk to the District Court:

United States District Court New Jersey – Camden  
Mitchell H. Cohen Building & U.S. Courthouse  
4th & Cooper Streets, Room 1050  
Camden, NJ 08101

and it is further **ORDERED** that the applicant shall be bound by the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Local Rules of Procedure for the District of New Jersey.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 22, 2023

*/s/ Rukhsanah L. Singh*  
United States Magistrate Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I today served the above document by mailing it to the last known addresses of the defendants and their presumed counsel as indicated below:

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